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## NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

Lord Beaconsfield, the English Statesman, Gone the Way of All the Earth.

The Missouri River Again Rising at Omaha and Causing Much Apprehension.

The Wisconsin Rivers "Booming" And Destroying Millions in Property.

The Deadlock and Some of the Many Inconveniences It Is Causing.

Senate.

Washington, D. C., April 18. Harris denied the truth of Mahoge's statement that Tennessee had repudiated eleven millions of dollars or any other sum of her debt.

Motion for executive session was lost by a vote of 21 to 20.

Johnston was permitted to offer a resolution, which was adopted, asking the Attorney General for certain papers regarding the report of the Treasury agent in Virginia.

Dawes said he did not care a copper whether one man or another had the Senate offices but he wanted it settled before the country whether this was a government of the majority or not.

Flood in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, April 18.—A special to the *Republican* from the interior of the state reports alarming floods. At Fond Du Lac the river is a raging torrent. At five o'clock this afternoon the river was fearfully high, the water having overflowed the banks and submerged a great many streets.

The entire western portion of the city is under water, which is still rising. Families in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh wards have been compelled to evacuate their houses, and the lumber yards along the river are converted into floating wood-yards.

The narrow gauge tracks are under water and several washouts have already resulted. Washouts are also reported in the south and west. The damage will be immense and it is useless to estimate now as the floods seem to be just commencing.

Fortunately none of the city bridges have been washed away. In some localities the streets are being navigated by boats. A special from Watertown says the Rock River has risen five feet in the past two days causing a sudden breaking up of the ice which comes down in large masses. The bridges leading to the Oak Hill Cemetery and Boughton were both swept away to-day. The river is still rising this evening. Much damage has already been sustained. Special dispatches continue to come in from all parts of the state. The rivers in the southern part of the state are rising remarkably fast and trains on all the lines are more or less delayed.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul track between Milwaukee and Chicago is covered with water in the vicinity of Wadsworth and trains delayed. The Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western track is flooded for miles. The regular passenger train from Warsaw had the engine and baggage car ditched four miles south of Magna. The engineer was slightly injured. Milwaukee River is rising very rapidly but no damage has yet been done. At Racine two vessels broke from their moorings and were badly damaged. In almost every town considerable damage was done by the overflowing of streams.

The Deadlock.

Washington, April 18.—It was understood that the Republican Senators would hold a caucus this morning to discuss the expediency of taking some steps to break the deadlock, but the report proves to be unfounded, and Senator Dawes, who has charge of the pending resolution, asserts that no caucus meeting is now in contemplation. He further said that he did not think that there was any necessity for holding another caucus on this subject, as the Republicans have no proposition to offer except that which they have been offering to the Democrats so long, namely, to elect the Senate officers first and so proceed to executive business afterwards. The Democrats likewise say that they have no proposition to offer except to go into executive session and transact the accumulated executive business, and thus, according to present appearances, the deadlock stands as firm as ever. There is no doubt, however, that the pressure to set aside the contest for officers and obtain action on some at least of the 300 pending nominations, is constantly gaining force and cannot very much longer be resisted. The continuance of the deadlock is daily developing new causes of complaint in the various branches of the public service. The Indian bureau is especially affected by it. It appears that there are several important agencies vacant and a large amount of Government property is left in the hands of persons not under bonds and must remain unguarded until the Senate confirms the appointments to fill the vacancies. This arises from the fact that under

the law an Indian agent does not hold over until his successor takes charge, his official tenure ceasing with his term. The acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs himself has an appointment as chief clerk only. Mr. Lowbridge, who has been ill for several months, being still nominally Commissioner.

The Missouri River.

Omaha, April 18.—The Missouri River is again rising. It has risen at this point about two feet and a half since yesterday forenoon and is beginning again to overflow the bottoms in this vicinity. It is believed that the rise was caused by the warm weather of the past three days melting the snow in Northern Nebraska and Northern Colorado and that the tributary streams are running over their banks. Reports from Sioux City say that the river rose there three feet since last night and is still rising. No reports have been received from Yankton. The river is not high at Fort Sully. Long Valley, in the northern part of Nebraska is inundated by the sudden rise in Logan River. This region is a rich farming country and some considerable damage may be done. Several railroad washouts have occurred and telegraphic communications have been cut off. The Omaha lumbermen fear that the Missouri River will rise to its former height and this afternoon they were busy putting booms around their yards to hold their lumber. Steps are being taken in Omaha to send relief to the sufferers from the floods in Northern Nebraska and Dakota. The financial committee to-day raised nearly three thousand dollars, of which amount Samuel J. Tilden contributed \$250 by telegraph. The committee expect to double the amount already raised. Clothing has already been collected and forwarded and more will follow.

The Anti-Monopolists' Success.

New York, April 18.—The *Times* says: The success of the Anti-Monopoly party at the recent municipal election in Jersey City was only a partial one, but it nevertheless has much significance. The city in which this organization had its origin is simply railroad ridden. It is a railroad center and the rights of citizens are not weighed at all when the demands of corporations are in question. It is alleged that the Pennsylvania road pays no taxes whatever to Jersey City while the other railroad corporations contribute only a fraction of what they ought to. A correspondent says: "There is a growing feeling among the masses, notoriously in Jersey City, but also throughout the State that corporations have gone far enough and that it is now high time to teach them to respect the rights of the people. The feeling is shared by the bulk of the Republican party just as much as it is by the Anti-Monopolists themselves. Undoubtedly this movement will have an influence on the election this fall."

A New Railroad.

St. Louis, April 18.—A special from Dallas, Texas says that the long expected event of breaking ground for the Cheburne, Texas and Mexican Central railroad took place to-day. Nearly ten thousand people were present. The first dirt was thrown by Daniel H. Dale, of Chicago, after which a large force of graders were put to work on the line between here and Cheburne. Speeches were made by a number of gentlemen. A party of Chicago capitalists, representing fifty millions of dollars, are here in the interest of the road. A banquet was given by the citizens of Cheburne to-night. Mr. Pratt of Chicago, said he especially represented the branch of the Atlantic and San Francisco road now being built southward from Pierce City. It will be pushed vigorously to Fort Smith, Arkansas, thence to Dallas, and within three years will reach the Rio Grande and connect with the Mexican roads. This road will open up some new country and is looked upon with much interest.

California Raisons.

New York, April 18.—The *Sun* in reviewing the California raisin culture says that at their best these raisins compare favorably with London layers. The finest of Malaya fruit ordinarily imported to this country and on an average they are about equal to layers. Only a few of the higher grades of Malaya fruit are in demand in our market, however, and therefore when we say that California raisins are nearly equal to London layers we may compare them with lower grade Malaya raisins. About one-fifth of the Spanish raisins are better than any produced in California, whose fruit could not therefore be ranked higher than a sixth in quality with Malaya raisins. But the California producers are steadily improving in their processes in the cultivation and the objections to their raisins can all be overcome with proper care.

Adulterated Wines in France.

New York, April 18.—The *Times* publishes statistics from consular reports showing the extent which adulterated wines are imported in France in which it says there is unquestioned evidence that the deficiency in the home product is supplied by millions of gallons made in Spain, Italy, Hungary, Turkey and even in Algiers, which is brought into France and there mixed and doctored, watered and drugged until it assumes the ap-

pearance and taste of the product of the French vineyards and becomes suited for the markets that were once honestly supplied. This is the substance of the reports made to the State Department by consuls and agents of the United States stationed in France.

Beaconsfield Dead.

London, April 18.—Beaconsfield's physicians regard his present symptoms as giving grounds for more anxiety than at any period during his illness.

London, April 18.—Beaconsfield died to-night.

London, April 18.—Beaconsfield had a very serious relapse during the night and died peacefully at 5 o'clock this morning. He was perfectly conscious to the last. Doctors Kidd and Quain, and Lords Rowton and Barrington were present when Beaconsfield expired.

The "Constitution" in Danger.

Washington, April 18.—The U. S. frigate *Constitution* left Lange Island ten days ago and has not been heard from since. Some apprehension for her safety is felt. It is said that she was imperfectly manned and doubts are expressed as to her seaworthiness.

New York, April 18.—No fears are felt at the navy yard for the safety of the frigate *Constitution*. Last fall she sailed from Fortress Monroe for League Island and a meeting with heavy weather, was two weeks making the trip. When she left the Delaware breakwater, a week ago she was in a seaworthy condition.

The Christianity Case.

Washington, April 18.—Some of the testimony taken in the Christianity divorce case to-day is regarded as important. Mary Allegor, with whom Senator and Mrs. Christianity boarded while he was in the Senate, testified that she spent nearly all Christmas day, 1879, with Mrs. Christianity at the residence of the latter's father. Mrs. C. was sick and did not leave the house all day. That was the day that it is charged that Mrs. Christianity met Giro at the St. James hotel. Mrs. Allegor's testimony is considered pretty conclusive.

Violating the Sunday Law.

Cincinnati, April 18.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the proprietors and actors of the Coliseum Theatre Exhibitors at Robinson's Opera House at Eldorado, eleven persons in all for violation of what is known as Stubbs Sunday Law, which forbids places of amusement being kept open on Sunday. Arrests will be made and prosecutions follow.

Memorial for the Release of Davitt.

London, April 18.—Dr. Wm. Howard Russell, the well-known correspondent of the *Times* sailed for the United States. The *Times* says that the promoters of the movement for the release of Michael Davitt have determined to circulate throughout Great Britain and the United States a memorial setting forth the grounds for his liberation.

Successful Strike.

Cincinnati, April 18.—The street car companies propose to reduce the days work of conductors and drivers from 15 to 12 hours and to add 25 cents daily to those who work 15 hours. The strikers are considering their proposition. They have demanded an increase of 25 cents with present hours.

Fight With Showmen.

Galveston, April 18.—While circus men were loading cars at the railroad crossing at St. Elins three men leaving town crossed the track at that particular place and a fight ensued in which Campbell, one of the showmen, was seriously shot twice through the body.

Shot His Brother.

St. Louis, April 18.—A *Post* despatch from Kansas City says: News has just been received here that Wm. Mattox shot and killed his brother Hezikah Mattox four miles from Liberty, Clay county, at noon to-day. No particulars.

In Favor of an Executive Session.

Washington, April 18.—Some of the Republican Senators express themselves in favor of an executive session for the confirmation of certain nominations, and the general belief seems to be that this policy will be adopted soon.

A "Bad" Singing School Teacher.

Ruriland, O., April 18.—A young Kentucky singing school master who had been assaulted by a rough named Reed upon meeting the latter subsequently in a drug store struck him on the head with a weight that killed him and escaped.

Demanding a Raise.

Boston, April 18.—The conductors and drivers of the horse railways in this city have made a demand for twenty per cent increase. The South Boston road has increased its wages from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per day.

Negro Lynched.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 18.—A negro charged with the assassination of a leading citizen of Gadison county some time since was taken from jail at Quincy on Sunday by disguised men and hanged.

Blow Up.

San Francisco, April 18.—This morning one of the small houses in which powder was stored near the Berkly powder works blew up, killing a Chinaman who was at work there.

Trichina.

Alleghany, Pa., April 18.—A case of trichina has occurred here from eating partly cured pork. Proper remedies have been applied and the patient is slowly recovering.

Gold for America.

New York, April 18.—The City of Berlin and the Moset brought \$857,000 in gold.

JONES JERKED

To a Speedy Judgment and Eternity.

When the passengers on the south bound train passed Raton City on Sunday forenoon they saw hanging to a piñon tree not far from the hotel and the track, the body of a man—a victim of Judge Lynch. Jim Devine alias Jones was employed for nearly two months as a freight brakesman on the division between Raton and Las Vegas. He was mentally rated as n. g. by all who ever met him, being the possessor of by no means prepossessing face, and his actions plainly indicated that he had all the distinguishing qualities of a bilk. A week or more ago he was discharged for holding up an elderly gentleman, while making the run to Raton, and got away with the e. g's money, some \$50 or \$60. Complaint having been made to Trainmaster Saunders, that official quickly rid the freight crew of Devine's presence. Until Saturday Devine loafed about Raton with a companion named Bowman. Devine had been playing a sharp game in running an opposition to the railroad company, and was carrying on a brisk cut in rates, by taking passengers' money and stowing them a way in box cars. What little money he had left he and Bowman put out in whisky and put up in cards, and were making Raton howl. Not content with doing all the howling themselves, on Friday they pitched into the old gentleman who had been ungrateful enough to make complaint after being robbed, and made him howl. They beat him up so badly that he is reported to have sustained injuries that it will take him some time to recover from. "Settling old scores," as they termed it, was not enough and they pitched into a man by the name of Garring. He was a quiet, peaceable fellow who had never done them an injury nor in fact had he any one. Notwithstanding this they clubbed and knifed him, till now he lies in a critical condition. Bowman made his escape, but Devine was nabbed and lodged in a store room for safe keeping, pending trial. At 11 o'clock that night a party of men took possession of Devine and hustled him to a piñon tree, where with a bell rope they swung him downward and off into eternity.

It was found out after he had been thus summarily dealt with, that Jones, Devine or whatever his name may have been was an escaped convict from the penitentiary at San Quentin, Cal., and for whose arrest there had been a standing reward of \$1,200. He was a comparatively young man but old in sin and iniquity.

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Silver Plated Ware and Clocks.

T. Rutenebeck has just received a fine stock of silver plated ware and a number of fine fancy clocks suitable for wedding presents. He has also just opened a nice lot of gold and silver filigree jewelry. 4-16-1w.

I have just received a new line of gents linen collars, Balbrigan and British socks, suspenders, shirts and underwear and have marked the goods at once at bottom prices. C. E. WESCHER, Plaza, Las Vegas, N. M.

You Must Not Stay Away

from Bramm's because he has just received fresh cigars, imported and domestic; all kinds of wines and whisky so old that it reminds you of the revolution when you drink it. 3-23-1f.

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